

**MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY & SAJOVEC, P.A.**

Patent Attorneys  
4140 Parklake Ave., Suite 600  
Raleigh, NC 27612  
P.O. Box 37428  
Raleigh, NC 27627  
919-854-1400  
Facsimile 919-854-1401

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**SEP 02 2005**

**FACSIMILE SHEET**

**DATE:** September 2, 2005

**CLIENT MATTER NO.:** 5649-1215

**TO:** USPTO

**FAX NO.:** 703-872-9306

**TELEPHONE NO.:**

**FROM:** Scott C. Hatfield, Esq.

**Return Completed Fax to:** Joyce

**Number of Pages (including cover sheet) :** 2

If there is a problem with this transmission, please call Administrative Services at (919) 854-1400.

**MESSAGE**

**Status Inquiry attached.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this telecopy is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the United States Postal Service. THANK YOU.

Attorney Docket No. 5649-1215

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: .SoonHo Kim et al.

Confirmation No.: 9374

Application No.: 10/775,772

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: PHOTOMASKS INCLUDING SHADOWING ELEMENTS THEREIN AND  
RELATED METHODS AND SYSTEMS

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

September 2, 2005

SEP 02 2005


Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application, and when the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application can be expected.

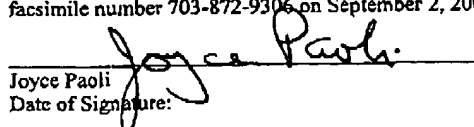
Respectfully submitted,

  
Scott C. Hatfield  
Registration No. 38,176  
Attorney for Applicants

Customer Number 20792  
Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.  
P.O. Box 37428  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27627  
919-854-1400  
919-854-1401 (Fax)

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile number 703-872-9306 on September 2, 2005.

  
Joyce Paoli  
Date of Signature: